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VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO WORK IN LOAN CAMPAIGN WHICH BEGINS NEXT WEEK

How far can Sierra Madre go over the top in the coming Liberty Bond campaign without soliciting the sale of bonds?

That is a question which has been interesting Chairman F. W. Nuetzel and others who have been considering plans for the campaign.

Nobody knows yet what the quota will be. But, assuming it to be apportioned on the same basis as before, Sierra Madre is likely to be called on for about \$40,000. In the last campaign the score reached \$78,000.

Workers Wanted

Whatever the plan of operation decided upon, a large number of workers will be needed. Volunteers are desired—people who have enough interest in the cause to come forward and offer their services without waiting to be coaxed or drafted. All such are requested to communicate with Chairman F. W. Nuetzel at the First National Bank.

There will be a meeting of all campaign workers in the kindergarten building next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

May Cut Out Soliciting

It has been suggested that Sierra Madre adopt the plan which was successfully used in some eastern states during the Third Liberty Loan campaign and do no soliciting whatever. Under that plan the Committee sends out notices by mail to every citizen, indicating a time and place for him to appear and make his subscription or show a good reason for not doing so. If a second notice is necessary, it calls for an appearance before a different committee to explain the apparent lack of interest in their nation's need.

In favor of this plan, it is urged that the time for educational work on Liberty Loans is past. There is no excuse at this stage in the war for any one to plead ignorance of the need for the most thorough and enthusiastic support of the government. Soliciting for the sale of bonds takes a great deal of time and energy that might be devoted to other channels if the public generally would only take enough interest to come forward and volunteer their subscriptions at the very opening of the campaign.

Special Recognition

Whether the plan of doing no soliciting is adopted or not, it is planned in this campaign to give some special recognition to those citizens who are patriotic enough to bring in their subscriptions without waiting to be called on. It is probable that a special honor roll will be made up of those persons.

Advertising Campaign

Both the national and the state Liberty Loan organizations are insistent on a forceful campaign of publicity. They have prepared advertisements to be inserted in the newspapers in every community and insist on the local committees raising funds for the purpose. They especially ask that an effort be made to raise such funds from utility corporations, various organizations, and public spirited individuals, so that the burden may not fall entirely upon the merchant who have borne the burden of "underwriting" the advertising of the last two campaigns. The names of contributors to the advertising fund will be printed at the bottom of the advertising. The publicity men

of the national organization are especially insistent that the soliciting for this advertising fund be not done by representatives of the newspapers, in order that it may be made clear that it is a matter of genuine national interest, and not merely a matter of business gain for the papers. Chairman Nuetzel has sent out letters explaining the advertising plan to a number of citizens and checks for the purpose should be sent promptly to him.

Rate is Fixed

Secretary McAdoo has definitely announced that the rate on the new bonds will be 4 1/4 per cent. He has been insistent that the government interest rate be stabilized at that figure. He points out that a raise of even one-quarter of one per cent on ten billion dollars of government bonds would mean an annual increase of twenty-five million in interest charges. This money would have to be raised by taxation and paid by the people of the country.

"As an intelligent people," says Mr. McAdoo, "we should now make a stand for the financing of our government during the period of the war at a rate of interest, say at 4 1/4 per cent, so that all business and all investments may be adjusted to that basis."

Great Inspiration

News from the front these days is an inspiration to a great effort in the bond campaign. This is our best opportunity to put our shoulders to the wheel and feel that we are really having a part in furnishing the momentum with which our boys are driving the Hun back into Germany. There must be no shirking here, any more than in France. The least we can do at home is to do our part toward swinging the largest loan ever called for. That will be a warning as sinister to the kaiser as would a high explosive shell planted in Great Headquarters.

A bond slacker is the Kaiser's backer.

SCHOOL BELLS RING; VACATION IS OVER

Bells were ringing this morning at the public school, calling the pupils to come and register and be assigned to their classes. It is expected that all will be in working order for the beginning of regular sessions on Monday morning.

School will also open at the Pasadena high school on Monday. Almost more interesting than the selection of courses is the speculation over the effect of the wearing of uniforms by the student body. While the idea does not appeal to some of the young people who hate to give up the chance for display, it is accepted philosophically by most of them as a good thing, even for the girls.

Liberty Bonds or German Bondage.

J. N. HAWKS APPOINTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

J. N. Hawks has been appointed a member of the board of school trustees for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of J. C. Dickson.

Albert Johnson, a resident of Olive Street, suffered a paralytic stroke early in the week and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Ruin In Its Wake



"Five Million Men in France!"

If the Americans at Cantigny, at Chateau Thierry, along the Marne and around Soissons, has proved a whirlwind which von Hindenburg could not withstand this year, what will be the German terror when "Forward to Victory" rings out next year to armies that hide the plains.

The rich blood of sacrifice already strengthens the soil of American resolution from which will spring the flower of triumph. The sacrifice abroad must be met by sacrifice at home. No effort we at home can make will approach the price paid willingly by those who do not return from the battle for Democracy.

Register the measure of your support by your oversubscription of your quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

WILL YOU BACK UP THESE BOYS BY BUYING BONDS?

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WITH BRITISH FORCES—

ROGER LAURENCE
(Killed in action April 9, 1918)
F. R. C. FENTON

WILL YOU BACK UP THESE BOYS BY BUYING BONDS?

DANCES POPULAR WITH THE SOLDIERS

Events at Woman's Club House Bring Demand for a Repetition

The dance last Friday evening was pronounced by the participants one of the most successful held in the Club House under the Woman's Club auspices.

There was a good attendance of soldiers from the Balloon School as guests of the club.

Decided novelty was afforded in the music of the Williams Colored orchestra of Los Angeles. There music seemed to affect the feet of the most sedate onlookers with an almost irresistible inclination to swing into the rhythm of the dancing. The younger set would have danced till morning had the musicians not gone home.

The soldier boys were most enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation for the good time. When the announcement was made that there would be another dance on the 27th with the same musicians they immediately made a strong plea that their company might be lucky enough to be invited again. As

each contingent of soldiers who have been entertained by the club have expressed similar sentiments, the committee finds it rather difficult to be strictly impartial.

Mrs. Walker, president of the club, and the ladies assisting her, are most desirous that a greater number of Sierra Madre women take an interest in these dances and lend their assistance and attend them. Sometimes there are not enough girls to go around. If the ladies do not feel equal to dancing with the boys, they can at least assist as hostesses and chaperon one or more young ladies. That would be a small thing for a woman with a boy of her own in the service, who might like to have similar courtesy and interest shown in her own boy, as far away from home as most of the Balloon School soldiers are. Mrs. Walker asks for volunteers for hostesses for the next dance.

A. F. Williams of West Grand View Avenue, has written and published a catchy song entitled "In Yankee Doodle Land." In swing and melody it is superior to most of the songs which attain popularity, and deserves a large sale.

WITH THE FIRST DIVISION FROM BATTLE OF CANTIGNY TO CHATEAU THIERRY

Highly exciting events have taken place for Lieut. Charles L. Camp since his last published letter, as shown by the letter printed below. Lieut. Camp is in the 7th Field Artillery, 1st Division of the 1st Army Corps. This division fought the battle of Cantigny in Picardy on May 28 and following days, and was in the line actively engaged from late in April till early in July.

The division was then ordered back for a rest, but on the march received new orders and moved rapidly to the great attack that Gen. Foch was preparing against the army of the Crown Prince, between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. This began July 18th and Lieut. Camp writes in August, as follows:

Out and In Again

We have come out of the big scrap and are resting a little. I'm not able to tell you much about it—what can one man see of a battle fifty miles long? I know that it is turning out to be a fine victory for the Allies and it looks as tho the thing may last, and be to our advantage, for many days yet.

Our division had been relieved from the sector where we had been since April. We had seen some fun in the old sector and thought we were due for a rest. I had been detailed for a week at school just as our outfit left the old front. On returning to Paris I had difficulty in locating the division, then on the way to battle. So I hopped a train and went out toward Chateau Thierry. I ran into one of our truck drivers and found where the regiment was, or had been. By the time I had covered the fifteen miles the whole shebang had moved further along.

Big Doings

The roads were crammed in every direction for miles and miles with French and American truck trains, wagon trains, infantry, artillery, tanks, cavalry and all kinds of war supplies, and we began to suspect that something was coming off. I found our supply officer and stayed in his truck part of the night. He said the offensive would start at three in the morning.

There had been a thunder shower and you could look back over the big woods where thousands of troops were hiding and see the smoke from the fires the men were making to dry their clothes. I thought "does the old Fritz see this and figure something is doing?" But he evidently had not seen.

In the dusk the French troops began to move up to the line. The tanks, like huge, clumsy turtles, came grinding along.

I couldn't find any conveyance after midnight, so I started to walk. It was further than I had thought and at four o'clock in the morning I found myself straggling along with a machine gun company who were driving their ridiculous little mule carts over hill and dale trying to find their place in the line and momentarily expecting to be picked up by artillery fire.

Turning Them Loose

We came to the top of a hill—out in front was a ravine and beyond that—Germany. Then a French officer halted the machine outfit because his battery was about to open fire across the path.

A gun popped somewhere in the still distance. Two or three

more came in and ten seconds afterward the whole landscape behind us opened up in one tremendous roar. Every gully and patch of woods as far as we could see was smoking and from away in the rear came the boom of the "heavies" shaking the earth.

Mules for Safety First

The machine gun mules began to think it was high time to "flag tail" so a good many of them went off, followed by some familiar American cuss words. A flat wagon came over the hill and the drivers became so interested in seeing so many shells dropping on the Boche that they stood up on the seat to view operations. A shrapnell hit the tail end of the wagon and they all went off, followed by a couple more bursts.

Reserved Seats

After a little trouble I found the regiment, visited some of the batteries, and went over the P.C., which was in a huge cave holding several hundred men. From the mouth of the cave, at the edge of a deep ravine, our colonel had watched the infantry and tanks go up the opposite slope against the Germans. As the tanks approached the German lines the machine gunners in the trenches could be seen mounting the trenches and holding up their hands in surrender to the tanks.

This was only the beginning and I'll have to wait to tell you the rest of it.

QUESTIONNAIRES OUT FOR NEW REGISTRANTS

Mailing is Begun and Will Continue Until All Are Sent Out

First of the questionnaires for new draft registrants were received in Sierra Madre this week. The district board is required to continue mailing not less than ten per cent daily until the entire mailing is completed. The registrants must return the questionnaire filled out and sworn to within seven days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays.

In the first lot of questionnaires sent out in this district no industrial supplement was enclosed. This supplement is only needed by men who claim deferred classification on industrial grounds. Such men, who received no supplement, will have to apply to the board headquarters in Alhambra for the industrial supplement. (This is not the occupational classification sheet, which was sent out with all questionnaires.)

At present E. W. Camp is the only local representative of the Legal Advisory Board which is empowered to assist registrants in filling out their questionnaires, according to Chairman Thompson of the district board. But the latter informed the News this morning that he would endeavor to have others added for the convenience of men who are not able to reach Mr. Camp.

FIRST CLUB SESSION TO BE HELD OCT. 14

The opening session of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club for the new club year will be held on Monday, Oct. 14. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock, followed by a program at three o'clock. The program will be given by the Stearns-Gregg Trio and will be printed later.

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MICKIE SAYS

EDITORS IS SURE FORTUNIN' CUSSES! A GUY KIN DIE AN' BEAT 'EM OUTEN ELEVEN YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION AN' THEN THE EDITOR'LL SET DOWN AN' WRITE HALF A COLUMN ABOUT WHAT A FINE FELLER THE DECEASED WUZ AN' HOW EVERYBODY WILL MISS HIM!



LOCAL CLEANINGS

New arrivals at Bella Vista Terrace are Mrs. Batemeyer of San Francisco and Miss Tritt of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter, Virginia, will return today from Long Beach where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peterson of Los Angeles were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill.

Mrs. C. E. Cook and Miss Gertrude Cook returned this week from San Diego where they have been spending the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. D. Curtis who have been occupying Miss Graham's residence through the summer, have taken a house at 74 West Grand View.

George D. Johnstone and Winston Burbank, two boys who have been spending the summer in Canyon Park, recently gave a picture show which netted \$1.10 for the Red Cross.

Maynard Odem has received his orders to report to the district board headquarters on Saturday to be inducted into the military service of the United States. He does not yet know where he will be sent for duty.

Miss T. H. Graham and Miss Ida Munsell returned to Sierra Madre this week after spending several months in Cambridge, Mass., where Miss Graham's nephew, Samuel L. Graham, was attending the U. S. Naval Radio school at Harvard.

Mrs. A. N. Carter arrived at home this week from Blythe and was accompanied by Anetta who will resume her school work. Mr. Carter will probably leave his Palo Verde Valley ranch this winter and return to Sierra Madre to reside.

Frank M. Hart of the News force left Wednesday with some friends for an auto trip to Arizona, during which he will visit the Grand Canyon as well as some of the mining districts. If the News is late this week or things are upside down or otherwise all wrong, just blame it to the absence of his guiding hand.

The Sierra Madre colony returned this week from Huntington Beach after enjoying summer outings of various lengths there, those returning this week being Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson and family, Mrs. Minnie Kimball and Miss Gladys Kimball, Mrs. Frank C. Wright and Miss Lorraine Wright.

Miss Brenda Harris has returned from a stay of several weeks at Redondo Beach. While there she received the sad news of the passing of her father, Mr. Elmer E. Harris, of Morrisville, Vermont. He was the victim of a very brief but severe attack of pneumonia, the end coming on August 25th, after an illness of only a few days.

Bonds speak louder than words.

The heat of the Radiantfire creates no unburned gases, is odorless and does not vitiate the air of the room. In introducing this stove the Gas Company searched the market for the very best in room heaters. adv.

HALF A TON OF CLOTHES ARE ASKED FOR HERE Contributions for Belgian Relief Should be Brought to The Red Cross

For the 10,000,000 people imprisoned in territory occupied by the Germans, Chairman Hoover of the Belgian Relief Commission, has asked that 5,000 tons of good used clothing be collected through the American Red Cross. The Red Cross has undertaken the work and Sierra Madre has been asked to furnish 1,000 pounds.

Garments should be still good for service and should be clean, but need not be mended, as that work will be done by Belgian women who will be paid for it.

Articles to be collected are as follows:

Men's Wear: Shirts, preferably light colored flannel, undershirts, undershirts, trousers, coats, work suits (overalls), shoes, overcoats, jerseys, socks, sweater vests.

Women's Wear: Skirts, drawers, corset slips, petticoats, overcoats, blouses, shirts, suits, pinafores, shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, stockings.

Boys' Wear: Shirts, union suits, trousers, coats, suits, overcoats, shoes, jerseys, socks.

Articles not to be collected: Garments of flimsy material or gaudy coloring, ball dresses, high heeled slippers, stiff hats of straw or felt, whether for men or women, anything containing rubber, raincoats, boots, etc., toys, soap, toilet articles. Notes or communications of any sort must not be enclosed.

Contributions should be sent to the local headquarters some time next week.

FRUIT CONSERVATION WORK GOES ON

Work has continued all week at the domestic science building where the putting up of fruit is still in progress. So much good work has been done as to draw the most enthusiastic expressions of approval from Mrs. Jessica Hazzard, representative of the Food Administration. She says this is the most important kind of conservation work for rural communities, as the city people do not have the material at hand with which to work.

The Boy Scouts and the girls of the Junior Red Cross have rendered valuable assistance in the picking of fruit which has been transported by Messrs. K. M. Walker, J. A. Osgood and C. C. MacIntyre. Special mention is due the work of Viola Fennel, Elsie Webster, Ivan and Herbert Munson and John Mendoza for faithful work indoors as well as outside.

On Tuesday a quantity of fresh grapes which had been picked were taken to the Army Balloon School and distributed to various mess halls.

The work is to go on and a call is again made for containers as well as any kind of fruit that can be put up.

BIDS ARE INVITED FOR HAULING PUPILS

Bids will be received by the school trustees for hauling the kindergarten pupils to and from school each day during the coming school year. Bids should be submitted to Mrs. A. F. Snell, clerk of the Board, or to J. N. Hawks, trustee, by Saturday, Sept. 21. Further information as to requirements may be secured from either of them.

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Goldberg will pay the highest prices for metal, rubber, sack and all kinds of junk. Phone Black 142. 42tf

WANTED: Woman for general housework a few hours each morning. 395 Mariposa. 49tf

Charley Nomura, the vegetable man, announces that he will take a two-weeks vacation, beginning Oct. 1. adv

Stop at the Gas Office today and select the latest appliance in a modern heater. The Radiantfire, ideal for home heating, convenient, economical and satisfactory. adv.

Have you made good your pledge to buy War Savings Stamps in July? Uncle Sam is depending on you for that money.

Holderless Pen.

A European inventor has devised a metal blank with four clamps which carries a pen at the end. This device clamped around the forefinger is said to make writing much easier than when a penholder is used.

Let all get on the bond wagon. Dig up the coin and bury the Hun.

Buy bonds before its verboten. Put the "pay" into patriotism. If you can't fight, your money can.

Nitro-Starch Possibilities.

Nitro-starch, more compact than the allied nitro-cellulose or gun-cotton, seems to promise great efficiency as a blasting explosive.

A Mystery.

An eastern woman is suing for divorce because she found another woman's picture in her husband's watch case. One of the mysteries of life is why men who lead double lives don't carry open-faced watches.

The Fire of an Opal, is descriptive of the fascinating effect obtained from one of the Gas Company's new winter fire-place heaters, the Radiantfire. adv

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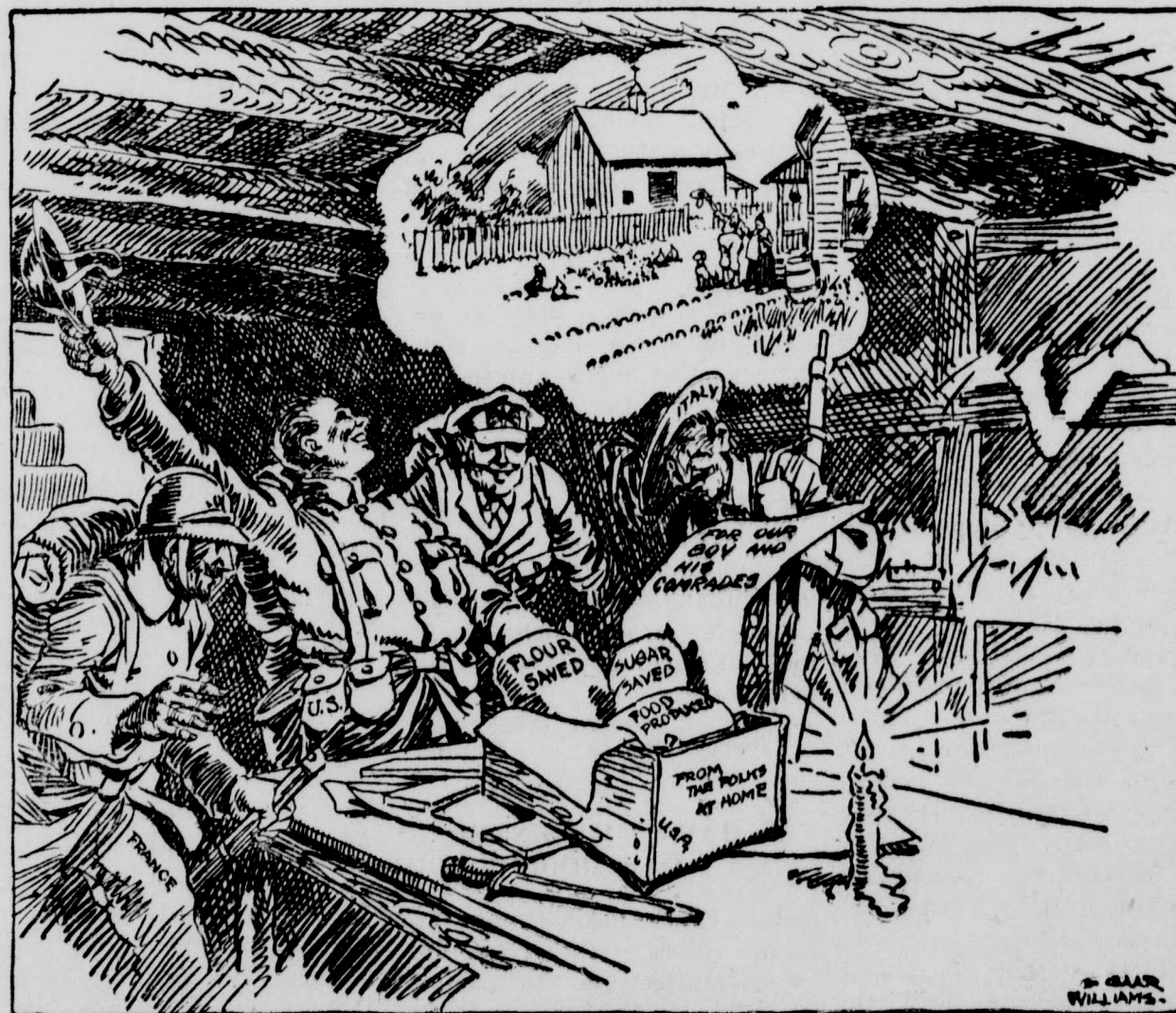
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FIGHTING WITH FOOD

By DR. RAY LYMAN WILBUR

President of Stanford University.

We made the French people cut their bread ration one-third a few days before the great German offensive began. That is what you and I did. And just stop for a minute and think what that means. We did that at a time when Germany was saying to France and England, "You had better compromise this thing. The Americans won't help you. They are a Nation of money grubbers; they won't wake up in time. They promised you airplanes. They promised you millions of men. They promised you ships. You had better compromise this matter and leave the Americans to us."

But France and England said, "No, no! The Nation that has sent the type of men that America has sent to France will never go back on them or go back on the soldiers and people fighting with those men."

That is the spirit we have put into this war. That is the spirit in these noble men who have gone to France, the men of the Army and the Navy. Faith in those men has given the people over there faith in us, so that they are willing to go on.

Russia's Downfall.

Let us turn for a minute and see why Russia went out of this war. Russia is a great country, larger than ours. Russia fought three years under bitter conditions. Russia, it is said, lost 5,000,000 dead and had millions wounded. Russia lost in one campaign as many in dead and wounded as we have sent to France due to the treachery of the Russian minister of war, but a Prussian agent. He sent those boys into traps to die, hundreds of thousands of them. Russia stood that. She had great reverses and great successes. She lost 1,500,000 prisoners. She fought on. And then last March she began to totter and then gradually to go down. First down came the Czar. Why? Because Russia began to starve. That is why.

The patient people stood in the streets of Petrograd in lines. The lines ended at the bakeries. They stood all day long, and there was no bread at the end of the line. And then they gathered in the streets. They went right through the hotels clear to the roof, tore down the police, who had machine guns trained on the streets. They went over their dead comrades to do it. Men are all alike. Hungry men fight only for food. Revolutions are born in bread lines. Thus they brought down the Czar. Along came the first Republic, and they brought that down too. The army was not fed. They were easily the subjects of German propaganda.

Russia tottered out of the fight and left us to finish the job. Today there is famine in Russia. There are mobs in the streets of Petrograd. The people are scattering in the country. They hope to be fed. They are looking to Germany to arrange some kind of order, so they can get food.

The Fate of Finland.

Look at Finland. In November a representative of Finland came to us and said, "Are you going to let us have the wheat we bought from you? We have got to have it. There are 3,500,000 of us in Finland; our cereal crops are a failure. Our people are living on 150 grams of bread a day and mixing it with bark of trees and hay. We bought the wheat we needed in Russia, but the mobs took it off the trains in Petrograd and only a few loads got through. We bought wheat again in the United States, and bought it a third time in Canada to be safe."

"Now you stop the wheat we have bought over here and you stop the wheat we bought in Canada. Are you going to see the Finnish people go to death and destruction?"

And we had to say to them, "We do not even know whether the American people will save enough for the fighting troops and the millions back of those who are fighting with us. How can we help you? Perhaps we can give you oats."

Today Germany is organizing Finland.

Freedom's Darkest Hour.

One more incident. One day last winter Lord Rhonda received a cablegram from our Food Administration, saying, "We have sent you the last of the surplus wheat of the 1917 harvest. All the wheat we can send you from January to September must come from the savings of the American people. There will be none left if they eat as they have done before."

Lord Rhonda laid down the paper. "The war is over," he said, "We are beaten."

But we reassured the British. "Hold on," we said, "America means business; we will have and send the wheat." What was done you all know. And by that we did more to make our credit good in Europe than by any other thing that has been done.

A French officer told us, "When my men heard that the Americans had sent their last surplus wheat, and that they were not on rations and that farther shipments depended on their savings, they mutinied. The men said, 'We will go down into the sea and drown with the Sammies, we will go out in the trenches and die with the Sammies but, by God, we won't go on and fight when the American people have the food and eat it themselves and do not send it to us.'"

Can you blame them? That is where we stand today.

(Continued

CHILDREN RUN TO SOLDIER PALS AT ARMY MESS CALL

French Tots Share Yankee Soldiers' Rations—Women's War Parts Great

By Mrs. Hazel Pedlar Faulkner

"The little children in this neighborhood have learned to distinguish the mess call."

"Immediately it is sounded, they troop out from every conceivable corner, taking their places around the mess, watching with eager, hungry eyes every bite that is dished out. A fellow can't eat his prunes very comfortably with such an audience, and the men here have divided every meal with these little fellows, who are the children of men saving France."

A "home-town" private, one of the Engineers who has been building railroads in France, sent that message home. He is one of the men who has been dividing his daily ration of soup, beans, of meat and prunes, with the children who are the soul of France.

WOMEN GIVE WHEAT, SONS AND MONEY

American women, everywhere, and Western women second to none, have borne their part in the fight. They have saved their meat and their wheat, they have given their husbands and sons. Their money is going now. In the first, second and third Liberty Loans they have invested their dollars. Opportunity to serve has come again. The Government is seeking funds. It is asking for the third of its three-fold need—men, munitions and money.

The hand that rocked the cradle is holding the purse strings in these momentous days. For their boys Western mothers will not withhold the needed gold. America has started on the road to Berlin. The way is a long one and traveling is difficult. But the journey must be made, and the pilgrims must be equipped.

It is no longer a question of "shall we buy bonds" with American mothers. That was answered when the boys went over there. It is no longer a question of "can we buy bonds." The experience of the first three loans has answered that.

The question for Western women, in company with women all over the land, to answer is "what is the limit to which I can, by sacrifice and saving, by going without and working for, what is the limit which I can reach?"

CAN'T STOP SHORT OF BERLIN GOAL

It would be a sorry ending of a journey to have America stop short of Berlin. It is inconceivable that our soldiers should stop short of that goal.

Can you, women of the West, pause in the great task which has been set for you? Can you halt for an instant in the face of the country's need?

Will all of those planned purchases waver in the scale with the call which comes ringing across from those plains where the boys are fighting? It is to keep your boy on the march toward the final goal that the Government asks you to lend it your utmost.

"I regret that I have but one life to give for my country," said Nathan Hale, as he ascended the enemy's gallows.

Ours is the task to save lives for our country, to save by lending our aid at its request. The Fourth Liberty Loan gives American mothers and sisters a new opportunity to make impossible a regret that they had but one chance to give.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is ours. What is our utmost? The country awaits our answer.

6 Months Front Line Duty Gives Gold Sleeve Bar

Badge of Honorable Service at Home Is Fourth Liberty Loan Button

General Orders, No. 53, recently issued by the War Department in Washington, provide:

"A gold chevron . . . to be worn on the lower half of the left sleeve . . . by each officer, field clerk and enlisted man who has served six months in a theatre of operations during the present war . . ."

A war service badge—bespeaking active participation in the conflict abroad. What pride the wearer will feel, in that little piece of adornment, of standard material and design!

To the onlookers, what honors will it suggest; what endurance and valor!

War service badges are not to be confined to the Army and Navy alone. The great numbers of those who stay at home may have a badge of service and distinction. With the issuing of the Fourth Liberty Loan button there becomes available for every loyal American a mark of war service, a badge of honor for war work well done.

BUY A FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BOND TODAY WEAR THIS BUTTON

Every Slacker Trips a Whacker!

Every Dollar Makes the Kaiser Hollar!

FARMERS KILL HUN STARVATION PLAN WITH BIG CROPS

Pinched by Own Hunger, Germans Watch American Wheat Flow in Plenty to the Allies

The soil, the two-fisted fighting men that spring from the soil, and the unconquerable determination of the Americans who till it, are beating the Germans.

Thrown back from his first rush across the Marne and held at Verdun by the valiant French, the Hun cast all the restraints of humanity and civilization to the winds and ushered in unrestricted submarine warfare with the boast that England would be starved in six months.

How nearly they approached success will form one of the most gloomy chapters in the world war history; how and why they failed, one of the most inspiring sections of the epic chronicle.

AMERICA SENDS FIGHTERS FOOD

True, British and American sea-dogs hunted the submarine; American shipbuilders launched fleets whose sheer numbers made it impossible for the Hun sub-sea terrors to sink all of them; British land conscription turned hundreds of thousands of acres of parks and hunting preserves into crop-producing areas; Hoover and American food economy saved millions of bushels of wheat and shiploads of meat for fighting men and civilians in France and England.

But in the last analysis it was the farm and the farmer of America that kept allied hosts on every Western front in plenty and added despair of victory to the pinch of hunger behind the Hun lines.

His bumper crops jolted hopes at Potsdam and Vienna as severely as his fighting sons jolted Teuton generals at Cantigny and along the Marne, since expectations of American crop failure were based with Germanic complacency on carefully plotted campaigns of propaganda and sabotage in the United States.

HUN AGENTS BURN CROPS

The general public is too little aware of the bitter battles the crop grower has had to fight to bring his wheat to harvest.

Burned barns, standing crops, harvesters and threshing machines were only a part of the widespread ruin planned by these fellows of Boy-Ed, Von Papen and von Bernstorff, and in too many instances their plots were successful. That more were not was due only to untiring vigilance which can never be relaxed while the war lasts.

New goals, not easy of attainment, are placed before the farmer through the plan for raising an army of five million Americans to crush Germany next year.

He will be further handicapped by the loss of hands to the army, and he must raise greater crops. Plans of the Department of Agriculture call for the increase of wheat acreage in the West by as much as 80 per cent.

NEW EFFORTS CALLED FOR

No one doubts that he will rise to the opportunity for service placed before him, any more than any one doubts that he will play his other parts in the perfectly co-ordinated fighting machine revealed when America turned as a nation to win the war.

Not the least of these parts was his participation in the financing of the battle, though previous history had written down much effort to finance the farmer.

Rural districts were uniformly more prompt than metropolitan areas in their response to the Third Liberty Loan. Honor flags first flew from country flagstaffs, and those with the greatest number of honor stripes likewise.

The Third Liberty Loan, the greatest financial achievement in the history of the United States, and therefore in the world, is to be perhaps doubly eclipsed by the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The part of the farmer probably will be as proud.

Buy and Buy and By and By There'll be no Kaiser!

Liberty Bond or Liberty Bond, Which Will You Have It?

Put Money in Bonds—not Bonbons.

Bonds Speak Louder than Words.

Do Not Be a Bond Slacker.

Hock the Kaiser and Buy a Bond.

Help Yankee Doodle Do the Despot.

Pay His Way to St. Helena on Bonds.

Help Boom the Loan to Doom the Kaiser!

A Man Who Won't Lend Is the Kaiser's Friend!

The More Bonds You Buy the Fewer Boys Will Die!

If You Can't Fight, Your Money Can.

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Buy War Savings Stamps

Frightful Dream.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she is quitting her present boarding house is because she dreamed last night she was married to a cannibal, and when she waked up a horrid little bug was eating on her.—Dallas News.

Telegraphing.

In overhead telegraph systems, under practical conditions, it is found that about 400 miles is the greatest length of aerial wire that can be operated by means of double current Reg-Morse apparatus. The highest permissible voltage in use is 120.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Sheriff's Sale No. 20956

In re estate of Sam'l F. Baker, decd. J. V. Patrosso, Etc., Contestant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein Julius V. Patrosso, Adm., with the will annexed of the estate of Mary J. Farrand, decd., contestant, and Will D. Gould, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 15th day of January, A. D. 1916, for the sum of six hundred twenty-six and 50-100 (\$626.50) dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Will D. Gould, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of section 25 and the north half (N. ½) of the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section 36, the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of said section 36, and the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of section 36, township 2 north, range 13 west, S. B. M., in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and an undivided one-half interest in the northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) and all of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) and lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half (E. ½) of the southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of section 31, township two north, range 12 west, S. B. M., in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and

Lots one (1) to eight (8) inclusive of section 6, township 1 north, range 12 west S. B. M., in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and Lots one (1) to sixteen (16) inclusive of Gould Tract No. 1 in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book

55, page 77 miscellaneous records of said county.

Public notice is hereby given, that I will, on Monday the 30th day of September, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Will D. Gould, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and cost, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 5th day of September 1918.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
T. C. Ridgway, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B64134.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

S. B. Crocker, Plaintiff, vs. Swan Nelson, Anna Nelson, F. B. Aitchison, Carrie M. Aitchison, et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein S. B. Crocker, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Swan Nelson, Anna Nelson, et al defendants, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1918, for the sum of Six hundred five and 54-100 (\$605.54) Dollars gold coin of the United States which said decree was, on the 14th day of August A. D. 1918, recorded in Judgment Book 437 of said Court, at page 207, I am Commanded to sell all those certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots three (3) and four (4) of the Clark and McCarty Tract, in the city of Pasadena, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 10, page 137, of maps in the county recorder's office of said Los Angeles county.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Monday the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and cost, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 29th day of August 1918.

JNO. C. CLINE,

Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.

Geo. Pierson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1918

RECEIPTS

General Property Tax:		
Current	\$14,142.21	
Delinquent	2,442.71	
Bond Redemption and Interest	12,550.00	\$29,134.92
Licenses:		
Business	\$787.25	
Dog	83.00	870.25
Court Fines		109.00
Franchises		846.91
Rents		60.00
Interest, deposits		40.99
Fumigation		214.60
Sale of potash and plumbing fixtures		279.00
Special assessments		39.97
Sale of wood and oil		190.76
Street Work		151.30
Weed tax		171.43
Miscellaneous		102.73
Water receipts		16,478.43

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$48,690.29

Cash on hand at beginning of year 6,091.34

TOTAL \$54,781.63

EXPENDITURES

General Government:		
Salaries	\$1,651.67	
Printing, etc.	1,795.73	
Auditor	100.00	
Filing Case	97.90	
Elections	87.94	
Judicial	147.95	
Rent of City Hall	420.00	\$ 4,301.19
Police Department		1,938.17
Fire Department		407.11
Health:		
Administration	\$1,080.00	
Fumigation etc.,	197.33	1,277.33
Refuse Collection:		
Street Cleaning	\$1,041.17	
Household and lots	252.38	1,293.55
Highways:		
Administration	\$ 608.81	
Roadways	2,196.18	
Other Street Structures	63.43	
Street Lighting	1,933.60	4,802.02
Library		230.00
Advertising		21,096.81
Water Supply System		8,050.00
Interest on Bonds		4,500.00
Bond Redemption		

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: 5,608.46

Cash on hand at close of year \$54,781.63

TOTAL

E. F. BALLOU, City Clerk

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EDITORIAL CHAT

HOW TO GET YOUR DECORATION—

How many men in Sierra Madre envied Sgt. Harvey Steinberger that gold sleeve bar on his left arm which indicated he had seen six months or more of active service within the zone of active operations with the American army? Probably just as many as saw it. Some of them may have a chance to win a similar distinction. To most of us no nearer chance will come than that of wearing a Fourth Liberty Loan button. That is a service which is absolutely unless we are to fail those boys who are winning the gold sleeve bars for our benefit.

Wear your old clothes and buy Liberty Bonds.

LINCOLN'S DRIVE ON WAR GLOOM—

One of the most famous cabinet meetings ever held in the White House took place in the darkest time of the Civil War, when Lincoln gathered his stern-faced, gloomy secretaries to transact momentous business, says the Cleveland News. The President came in, picked up a book by Artemus Ward, the humorist, and proceeded to read a chapter aloud. The atmosphere was tense with angry disapproval at this apparent levity, by the time he had finished. With a deep sigh he laid down the book.

"Gentlemen," he said, "why don't you laugh? With this fearful strain that is upon me night and day, if I did not laugh I should die, and you need this medicine as well as I." Then he turned to his tall hat lying on the table near him and drew from it what Secretary Stanton afterward described as a "little white paper." The little white paper was the Emancipation Proclamation. The application to the present of this historic incident and the example of the great Emancipator does not need pointing out.

The soldier gives—you must lend.

ADDING 150,000 MEN TO THE A. E. F.—

To the offices of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., in New York there came in May an entirely unsolicited letter from the Headquarters of General Pershing, containing this statement:

"Give us nine men and the Y. M. C. A., and we will have a more effective fighting force than as though we had ten men without the Y. M. C. A."

If that estimate is correct—and headquarters ought to know—then the Y. M. C. A. is at present adding ten per cent, or the equivalent of 150,000 men, to the fighting power of our armies in France.

Buy over here to win over there.

YOUR FALL OUTING IN CALIFORNIA—

For those lucky mortals who are able to take an outing in the beauties of the fall season in California a distinctive treat is provided. Probably in no other state can the luxury be enjoyed so regularly. Reference is here made to the opportunity to spend your days of autumn repose in studying the merits and

demerits of the twenty-five constitutional amendments and propositions which will confront the voter on his November election ballot.

There are nineteen constitutional amendments proposed by the legislature, one submitted by initiative petition, one act of the legislature submitted to referendum vote, and five acts put on the ballot by initiative petition. Few other states have a constitution so comprehensive and specific in its provisions that the organic law of the state must be amended in order to accomplish things of concern only to one county. But the voters of the whole state are required under the California constitution to pass on matters of local interest, or which should at any rate be decided by the legislature of the state.

Will any voter take his vacation time to puzzle over those twenty-five propositions? Nay, nay! Nor much of any other time! Only a small proportion of the electorate will vote on any of them, and still fewer votes will be the result of intelligent study or competent advice.

Some time before the election the News will endeavor to give some light on the questions at issue.

It's billions for defense or billions for indemnity.

THE LUXURY OF COMING BACK—

Sometimes there is a feeling of satisfaction in getting dirty—when one can enjoy the anticipation of a refreshing bath immediately afterward.

One of the chief luxuries of "boarding out" for awhile is in the increased appreciation for the home to which you later return.

And there is nothing finer about going away and wearing yourself out trying to have a good time vacationing, than the genuine satisfaction of realizing that you have a home to return to in comfort and peace.

Some such feelings as these probably come to the people now returning from all corners of the country with the unanimous declaration, regardless of where they have been sojourning:

"After all, Sierra Madre is a mighty good place to come back to." So mote it ever be!

The very latest heating appliance of the day, the Radiant-fire, is a triumph in gas heating. See one in operation at the Gas Office. adv.

Duties of the Queen Bee.

It may be interesting to some people to learn that all the work in a beehive is done by female bees. The drones, or males, live on the labors of their more industrious female companions. Moreover, there is no such thing as a king bee. The ruler of the hive is the queen, but she is a ruler in name only, being guarded and protected by the bees simply because the colony would become extinct if she did not lay eggs at a prodigious rate. It is not unusual for a good queen to produce her own weight in eggs in a single day, and she keeps this up for weeks at a time.

Ele dollars are pro-German.

How to Get Rich.

"The methods of practicing economy are very simple," wrote Dr. Samuel Smiles, an authority on the subject. "Spend less than you earn. That is the first rule. A portion should always be set aside for the future."

The more bonds you buy the fewer boys will die.

Uncle Sam Says

the use of Material and Man Power for erection of structures not essential to production of food, munitions, or other war needs is not patriotic,

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